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### STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Andreas Winter, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/488037 Filed/Issue Date: January 19, 2000

Entitled: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF POLYOLEFINS

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a)	Company name Registered office Object of the business	Nominal share capital	Board General partners Managers Liquidators	or DM	Procura holder(s)	Legal constitution				HR B 6679		
a)	Targor GmbH Mainz	DM 19,990.000,00	Fernando Castellis, Graduate Chemist, Mainz;	1.1 Rüdiger Mackenthun, Mainz	Procura holder(s): 1.1 Rüdiger Mackenthun, Mainz	Company with limited liability.	a) April 2. 1996					
b)	The development, manufacture, processing including compounding and the marketing and distribution of polypropylene and also catalyst and process technol- ogy, in particular also using the brand name "Targor".	3	Robert Paul Marc Gerlin graduate in business studies, Waasmunster- Heide, Belgium.	2. Christian Bruhn, Königstein im Taunus	The agreement among shareholders was drawn up on July 3, 1996 and has been amended several times. As a result of a resolution of the shareholders' meeting of November 11, 1997 the company's registered office has been moved from Frankfurt am Main to Mainz and Article 1(2) (Registered Office) of the agreement among share- holders has been amended. The company has at least two managers.	b) pp. 1-13 Special Volume Articles: pp. 60-73 Special Volume Formerly: DC Frankfurt am Main HRB 42093						
c)	The company may also establish other enterprises and branches in Germany and abroad or participate in them.	4	4	5	5	The company is represented by two managers jointly or by one manager jointly with a procurator. The Shareholders' Committee may grant individual managers or all the managers the right of sole representation and authorise them to enter into legal transactions with themselves in their own name or with the company as representatives of a third party. The company has a Shareholders' Committee.						
						The company has a Supervisory Board.						
						Procura holder(s): Dr. Vera Stark, Ludwigshafen, Jens Jürgen Neumann, Darmstadt, Dr. Rüger Schlund, Mandorf, Dr. Florian Siebzehn (b), Mannheim, Paulus Martinus Petrus Maria	As a result of the shareholders' meeting of December 22, 1997 the share capital has been increased by DM 1,000,-- (in words: one thousand German marks) to DM 19,991,000,-- and Article 3 (Share Capital) of the agreement among shareholders has been amended.	a) Sept. 3, 1998				
						DM 19,991.000,-	(signature)					
							b) pp. 74-119 Special Volume Agr. among shareholders: pp. 86-99 Special Volume					

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try	a) Company name Registered office	b) Nominal or share capital DM	Board General partners Managers Liquidators	Procure holders	Legal constitution	HR B 6473
2	3	4	5	6	as new managers: Thomas Bernd Fichter, * 04.30.1961, Ingehalm and Dr. Thomas Manfred Albert Brunn, * 10.13.1958, Bonn.	pp. 252-260 Special Volume
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2	DM 19,994,000.---	5	<p>Procura holders:</p> <p>Arnold Peter Christoph Newrzella, graduate engineer, Hünne;</p> <p>Dr. Rolf Osterloh, graduate Chemist, Erlstadt.</p> <p>Each of them represents the company jointly with a manager or with another procura holder.</p>
		6	<p>As a result of a resolution of the shareholders' meeting of April 6, 1998 the share capital has been increased by DM 3,000. -- (In words: three thousand German marks) to DM 19,994,000. -- and Article 3 (Share Capital) of the agreement among shareholders has been amended.</p> <p>Article 9 (Supervisory Board), 10 (Composition and Period of Office), 11 (Chairman and Deputy), 12 (Calling of Meetings), 13 (Passing of Resolutions), 14 (Duties) and 15 (Remuneration) have been deleted.</p> <p>The numbering of the subsequent articles has been adapted accordingly.</p> <p>Amendments have also been made to Articles 16 now 9 (Rights of Shareholders), 17 now 10 (Shareholder Resolutions and Shareholders' Meeting), 18 now 11 (Shareholders' Committee), 20 now 13 (Annual Accounts, Utilization of Profits) and to some of the headings.</p>
		7	<p>As a result of a resolution of the shareholders' meeting of December 16, 1998 the share capital has been increased by DM 2,000. -- (In words: two thousand German marks) to DM 19,996,000. -- and Article 3 (Share Capital) of the agreement among shareholders has been amended.</p>
		7	<p>As a result of a resolution of the shareholders' meeting of September 29, 2000, Article 1 Clause 1 (Company Name) of the agreement among shareholders has been amended.</p> <p>Fernando Castells and Robert Genin are no longer managers.</p> <p>The following persons have been appointed shareholders:</p>
a) Basell Polypropylen GmbH	Thomas Bernd Fichter, + 04.10.1961, Ingenheim; Dr. Thomas Manfred Albert Brunn, * 10.13.1958,		<p>a) Date of entry and signature b) Notes</p> <p>a) Jan. 05, 1999 (signature) b) PP. 120-172 Special Volume Agr. among shareholders: pp. 149-152 Special Volume</p> <p>a) May 24, 2000 (signature) b) PP. 173-230 Special Volume Agr. among shareholders: pp. 198-206 Special Volume</p> <p>a) Nov. 10, 2000 (signature) b) PP. 242-261 Special Volume Agr. among shareholders:</p>



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6				Joint Procura holders: Prof. Dr. Ludwig Böhm, + 06.20.1941, Ludwigshafen;			a) Date of entry and signature b) Notes
				Hansred Herbert Dressel, + 05.23.1950, Euskirchen;			
				Dr. Jens Pohlmann, + 08.14.1958, Ratingen;			
				Dr. Thomas Meyer, + 11.10.1956, Ludwigshafen.			
				Each of them represents the company jointly with a manager or with another procura holder.			
				The Procura rights of <u>Paulus</u> <u>Marinus Petrus Maria Evere</u> , <u>Rodiger Mackenthun, Remi</u> <u>Maguire, and Thomas Bernd</u> <u>Fichter have expired.</u>			
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Signed this 3rd day of September 2002



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For and on behalf of RWS Group plc



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of signature  
Schulz,  
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The following persons are  
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or an authorized signatory:  
Rita Geissel,  
11.19.1951,  
Kronberg;  
Dr. Rainer Evertz,  
04.05.1959,  
Schifferstadt;  
Dr. Stefan Seelert,  
02.21.1959,  
Frankenthal;  
Dr. Wolfgang  
Schreiter,  
05.06.1949,  
Freinsheim;

Act Court of Birth	13519	24680 Page2 Rhe 3400	24680 Constitution	24680 Date of entry and signature b) Notes
a) Company name b) Registered office c) Nature of the business	Nominal capital 3	Board General partners Directors Liquidators 4	Authorized signature 5	a) July 29, 2002 [Signature] Rötgen Court employee b) Ranger Agreement pp. 795 et seq. special volume Merger resolutions pp. 800 et seq. special volume transferring company Mainz District Court RA B 6473 6
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